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#### SNOW TO FULLOW FREEZE MR. HUNTINGTON'S FUTURE

Storm Coming Up from the South Will Bring It-

Biting Cold, However, Will Pass Off by Tonight, Though Overcoats Are Needed for a Few More Days.

Not satisfied with the chills which the weather of the past two days has brought, the prophets promise to follow up the cold wave with a little of the beautiful mow. The iey blasts which came from the extreme Northwest will about have passed over and spent the greater part of its fury by tonight.

Last night there were light frosts, as Last night there were light frosts, as was predicted by the Weather Bureau, in all of the Soathern States, but no material damage was done. In Pensacola, Fla., the thermometer dropped to 30, and in Jackson-ville to 28 degrees. Below this line, however, the frosts did not penetrate, and no injury is reported to the orange crop.

Along the South Atlantic coast the fall in temperature was from 15 to 20 degrees last night, and in North Carolina, where the storm seemed to center, there were slight flurries of show. In other parts, however,

flurries of snow. In other parts, however, South of Mason and Dixon's line, the weather was generally fair and clear. Northern New York and New England

have grown warmer by 10 degrees at least, and the rise is still greater locally. The storm which developed in the Caro-linas promises to move northeasterly along the Atlantic coast, and will pass over Washington tonight.

Washington tonight.

There is no indication that there will be any need to cast off overcoats or car moffs for a few days at least, though the cold will not be as severe as yenterday and this moraing.

## YOUNG GIRL'S HEROISM.

Tried to Save Her Little Brother, But Without Avail.

Mungen, Chio, Feb. 18.—A terrible fa-tality occurred here early this morning. Fire was discovered in the house occupied by John Ireland, an oil man, and his fif-teen year old daughter and four year old Ireland was at work and the daughter at

a neighbor's. The girl ran to the house and made a frantic effort to save her brother without ayail. Some time later his re-mains, charred beyond recognition, were

It is supposed the child poured oil on the fire. Two louises and a barber shop were burned entirely, entailing a loss of

S3,000.

Placed on the Calendar
A bill appropriating \$60,000 for aiterations in the postoffice building at New
Tork, to provide better facilities for the Federal courts there, was reported to the Benate today and placed on the calendar.

Was when be tool me that if I did not build a road to his place, where he has a drinking saloon, a bath bouse, a gambling house and rooms upstrairs, and build it right at once, be would fight me in Washington and fight me everywhere. That was an earnest matter.

Mr. Huntington soon afterward spoke of Messrs. Sutro, Estee, Cannon, Gibson and others, as being "an uncanny crowd."

Forecast Till 8 P.M. Wednesday:

For the District of Columbia, fair and

warmer, possibly followed by each becoming Westnesday; northeasterly winds, becoming

For Virginia and North Carolina, fair,

except light snow on the coast tonight; Wednesday, fair, warmer; northeasterly winds, shifting to southerly, gales on the coast this afternoon and tonight.

Weather Conditions and General Fore-

cast.

The area of high pressure which covered he lake regions and central valleys Mon-

the take regions and central valleys Mon-day morning is drifting northeastward and is now central in northern New England. The storm center has moved from Mani-toba to Lake Superior, attended by cloudy weather and light snow. A storm appears to be developing on the middle Atlantic coast, central to the eastward of North Carolina. It will probably move north-eastward along the coast and cause high northeast gaies this afternoon and tonight

northeast gales this afternoon and tonight from Eastport to Hatteras.

The barometer has risen generally on the east Gulf States and in the Rocky Mountain districts; it has fallen in the central valleys, the lake regions, and the middle Atlantic States.

The temperature has fallen 10 to 20 degrees on the bouth Atlantic coast, can

ing minimum temperatures of about freez-

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

Prepared at the United States Weather Boreau.

## BONTATHERE MR. CROSBY'S SIDE GIVEN

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the Magnate Will Reach Heaven-

Spicy Colloquy at the Hearing-The

Opponents of the Northern Pa-

cific Road.

The examination of President C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific Rail-

road by Senator Morgan was resumed this morning before the Senate Pacific Rail-road Committee.

former company.

The books were burned, Mr. Huntington

said, because the company was incorporated, and there was no use in keeping them, as the accounts were closed.

Mr. Morgan then read the resolutions

"hey may not see, senator any garagement but you know it is written that the poor shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."
"I do not know," Mr. Huntington remarked, in an indifferent tone.
"And I expect you will never find out,"

Senator Morgan remarked.
"We will see," raid Mr. Hustington,

hopefully.
"Yes, we will see." Senator Morgan said.
"Do you know either of these gentlemen."

"I do not know that I do," said Mr

Huntington. "I take it, they are not an ong the merchants or bankers of San Francisco."

the nerchants of teachers of san Francisco.
"They may be common people," Schator
Morgan remarked.
"There is nothing in it," Mr. Huntington said, "half so carnest as Adolf Surro
was when be told me that if I did not

generally in New England, the Middle

States, the lake regions, and the central valleys, and has fallen on the Rocky Moun-

in slope. Snow has fallen in North Carolina, but

he weather has been generally fair in the

Condition of the Water

High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard today as follows: 1.53a.m. 10:58a.m. 11:10p.m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 n. m.: Great Falls-Temperature, 33 condition. 5. Receiving reservoir-Temper

sture. 39; condition at north connection, 7

residition at south connection, 5. Distrib-iting reservoir—Temperature, 36; condi-

tion at influent gatehouse. 4; effluent gate

Schedule for Street Lighting.

Gas lamps are lighted at 6:48 p. m.; ex-inguished at 5:41 a. m.

at Half

Price.

Argument About Electric Lights Before the Commissioners.

WHAT HE IS WILLING TO DO

nother Amendment of the Building Regulations Affecting Subdivisions of Land-New Hydrant on Nine teenth Street-Daily Orders and Minor District Matters.

President Crosby of the Potomac Light and Power Company, was given a hearing at a late hour this afternoon by the Commisloners, upon the merits of House bill No. 5738, under which an extension of the lines

of the company is sought ... This is the measure concerning which the residents of the northwest suburbs entered a protest, and it was to harmonize the differences, and to present to the Commissioners a basis, believed to meet all requirements, upon which favorable consideration of the bill may be obtained.

The bill as presented provides among

bill may be obtained.

The bill as prepared provides, among other things, that "no overhead wires shall be erected by the said company within the limits of the city of Washington;" that "in that part of the District not included in the city the Commissioners may at their discretion, grant permits for the construction of overhead or underground lines." Senator Morgan Does Not Think

Ince."

The Columbia Heights citizens objected to this, and asked that the limit within which overhead construction may be permitted be extended beyond their territory. They suggested that Spring road shall be established as the fire limit line, and that the bill be amended so as to correspond with the proposed fire limit line.

AMOUNT TO BE A PROBLECTION

AMOUNT TO BE A PROHIBITION. The commany argued that to make such The company argued that to make such a line arbitrary would amount practically to a problintion of electric light service in a large part of the territors, and a relief measure has been practically agreed upon, in the form of a stipulation, by which permits may be obtained for overhead wires Mr. Morgan directed his line of inquiry toward the relations between the Contract and Finance Company and the Central Pa-cific and the destruction of the books of the inside the suggested fire limit upon the basis of consent of a majority in the values of owners whose lots front on squares

values of owners whose lots fronton squares through which it may be desired to run such a service.

The president of the company expressed a willingness to have the bill amended in conformity with all reasonable suggesconformity with all reasonable sugges-tions, his only purpose being, he said, to secure a franchise that will be upon a practicable and living basis. Where per-imtforan overheadservice cannot be grant-ed, the underground conduit will be substituted.

#### AMEND THE REGULATION.

Mr. Morgan then read the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting held recently in San Francisco to protest to Congress against the extension of the debts of the Pacific Railroads; and Mr. Huntington said it must have been a very large and enthusiastic meeting, for he had been informed there were just 52 persons present, at what he termed that Satro meeting.

The call had been issued to all the counties in the State, and but five of them were represented there. The representation was largely confined to San Francisco and Oakland. An order was made by the Commissioners today to further amend the regulations hand.

Ar. Morgan having mentioned the names of Messrs. Barry, Terrell, and Richards as members of the anti-funding committee appointed at a meeting ledd in San Francisco last year, Mr. Huntington said contemptaously that he wondered whether they were on the tax list of San Francisco.

"They may not be," Senator Morgan said, in respect to the future platting and subdividing of lands and grounds in the District, and also to amend the building regulations to conform to the change made in the "gen-

Under the amendment just adopted, it is rovided that "no land shall be subdivided ato lots less than sixteen feet in width, pro vided that if, after laying off a tract into iots, it shall appear that there is a surplus of not less than twelve feet in width, such aroins may be given a number and be in-cluded in the subdivision."

claded in the subdivision."
It is further provided that any existing lot not less than twenty-four feet in width may be subdivided into two lots of equal width, and that no lands shall be subdivided into lots of less than fifty feet in depth, except when such lots abut or wo public streets, or upon a street and

an alley.

Paragraph 14 of section 4 of the building regulations, is amended by substituting in the thrid line the word "sixteen" for the word "tweive," and by the addition of a clause as follows:

"Provided, That any existing lot less than tweive feet wide, or any lot which, under the orders and regulations for platting and subdividing land is authorized to be less than sixteen feet wide, may fave a building erected thereon the width of such lot."

#### DAILY ORDERS.

The Commissioners have directed that a new and improved hydrant be creeted on on the east side of Nincicenth street, be tween L and M northwest, and that the

Also, that two catch basins be constructed in Brightwood avenue, between Whitney avenue and Rock Creek Church road, and that one catch basin be placed at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Madi-

son streets.

The proposal of the Youngstown Bridge Company to furnish and deliver the super-structure of a plate girder highway br dge at \$2.39 per pound has been accepted The bridge is to be placed over Watts Branch, on the Anacostia road, north of

Benning.

The District Commissioners have ordered the improvements to be made to the side-walks in the area heretofore described, between Pennsylvania avenue and 6 street and Seventh and Fourteenth streets northand Seventh and Fourteenth streets north-west, in all respects as advertised, except on Eleventh street, fronting Nos. 608 and 610, against which protest was filed. The work will involve an expenditure of about \$100,000, one-half of which will be assessed against property owners.

#### HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED.

Administrator of Peake Estate Sues the Gas Company. The Washington Gas Light Company is a efendant in a \$10,000 damage suit on trial

efore Judge Colc. The plaintiff is John H. Peake, as adistrator of the estate of the late William A. Bargess. Those interested are Mary H. Sammers. Jane F. Mulliken, Rose E. Funnan. George W. Burgess and Sarah E. Rawlins. brother and sisters of Mr. Bur-

Threatening weather with snow is indi-cated for New England and the Middle States tonight or Wednesday, with higher temperature. It will be fair and warmer in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States, and fair and cooler in the west Gulf On February 26, 1893, Burgess, who was an employe of the Gos Company at its cugine house, in the eastern part of the city, was fatally scaleded by escaping steam, and died on March 1. It is claimed that he was not paid as an engineer or expert with machinery, and his death was due to with macannery, and as death was due to careteesness of the company's employee. The suit was brought about eighteen months ago. A. A. and T. W. Birney and E. A. Newman are the attorneys and F. N. Hackett and Webb & Webb are conducting

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued this morn-ng to the following: Herman L. Karpeles and Celia Jackson. Andrew J. Houlahan and Sarah J. Turner. James Ford and Amelia Coombs. Richard L. Fowler and Alice V. Bur-

William Filnt and Anna R. Butler, both of Philadeli Robert M. Parkinson and Gertrude J.

the temperature has fallen 10 to 20 inguished at 5:41 a. m., revers on the South Atlantic coast, causminium temperatures of about freezing in extreme northern Florida, with frosts in norming. The temperature has risen in the temperature has risen in the south of th

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE

"I want to be the Jeweler

who comes into your mind first."

Married to Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy at Castle Hill.

Only Members of the Family and Two Intimate Friends Were Present. London Their Future Home.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 18.—Mrs. A melic Rives-Chanier and Prince Pierre Troubetz-koy were marriecfat 30 clock this afternoon at "Castie Hill," the home of Col. Aftred kives, the father of the well-known author-

Rives, the father of the well-known authoress who was last year divorced from John Armstrong Chanler.

Rev. Paul W. Menzel, D. D., of Richmond, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by members of the family, Miss Julia Maggader, the authoress, and Allen Potts of Richmond.

The couple remain here some time, and will then take a trip abroad, living in London, at the home of Prince Troubetzkoy.

#### STEWART'S DIRECT CHARGE.

Senator Hill Prodded Him Into a Chal-lenge to the Executive. During the discussion on Mr. Peffer's resolution for the appointment of a com-

mittee, late this afternoon, to inquire into ne circumstances of the recent bond ssue, Mr. Hill asked if the Schate had not had enough experience at investigating at the instance of irresponsible persons. He asked, "Has any Senator made a charge

"I make a charge now," Mr. Stewart in-terposed. The hour of 2 o'clock then arrived, and the resolution went to the cal-

#### PISTOL PAID FOR SHOES.

Weapon Taken From an ex-Special Officer Given to His Wife.

She entered the clerk's office in police court and leaned over the counter, opposite the desk of the gental Washburn. She wore steel-bowed spectacles; a blue, but hood enveloped her head, and a faded gown and worn shoes told of her daily struggle for bread. The warrant clerk raised his eyes and looked at her through his eyeglasses, as "I was to see Mr. Sylvester," she said,

"and he told me to come here, it's about Mr. Davis' pistol. I'm his wife, and want to get the pistol back. I don't want to take it home, but I want to try and sell it for enough toget my little children shocs. They're barefooted."

Davis was the ca-special watchman who was fined \$50 by Judge Miller in the police court a few they ago for carrying concaled weapons. The revolver was ordered destroyed. Davis raked together all the savngs of his wife and himself to keep from

going to jail.

"They dreaned him of every cent that day he was here," she continued. "He was wrong, and I den't optoid him in nothing wrong, even if he is my husband. He is goed and kind when he don't drink. But 'd like to get the pistol and cover my

I'd like to get the pistol and cover my babies' feet. 1 "The weapon was ordered destroyed by the court, madain," said Washbarn. "I don't see how, we gan help you now."

"Was there ever such a bard-hearted set of mea?" she continued. "Fine the man and let the wife and children suffer! Ain't there no way Ftan get the pistol." Thaven't got a cent in the world."

"You can see Judge Miller. He may "You can see Judge Miller.

"You can see Jadge Miller. He may reverse the order.".
"I'll see him, but I guess I'll see a man "It see him, out I gorss II see a man fully possessed of the devil when I do. The Lord look out for you all," she added, as she started in quest of the judge, "for if he don't there's ho tellin' what will be come of you."

She found the judge, and her fears as

to Satan's pre-eminency in his make-up were dissipated, for he reversed his order and the pistol that had brought so much ouble on the little family of the ex-obleeman, went to buying shoes and inging giadness to the hearts of his

### STOP SLAUGHTER OF SEALS.

Negotiations Begun With Great Britain With Reference Thereto.

An interesting bit of diplomatic news was made public, unofficially, by Assistant Secretary Hamim at today's meeting of the House Counsittee on Ways and Means. It was to the effect that the State Department is now in correspondence with the British foreign office, looking to the appointment of a joint commission to investigate all the conditions connected with the for seal industry in Bering Sea, and to consider and report what further regulations are necessary for their pres-

In order that the work of such a com In order that the work of such a com-mission should be effective it is desirable that Russia and Japan may also beone parties thereto, but their consent, it is well known, can be easily secured. Assistant Secretary Hamlin appeared before the commistee with reference to the Dingley bill creating a joint commission

onsisting of the foregoing countries and for the foregoing purposes, the adoption of a modus vivendi, pending the investigation of the commission, looking to the protection of the animals, or, if these efforts prove ineffective, permitting this government to kill seals of both sexes on the Priby of Islands, the proceeds to be turned into ment to kill sears of both sexes on the Friby-loff islands, the proceeds to be turned into the United States Treasury. Mr. Hamila took strong ground against the indiscrim-inate slaughter of the seals. Prof. Henry W. Elliott, who followed Mr. Hamila, predicted that our efforts to

secure the co-operation of Great Britain in protecting the animals would be fruitless. He insisted that it was a waste of time to be polite to the Canadian government, which is all powerful at the British court.

Proposed St. Louis Bridge.

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today heard those interested in the proposed 8t, Louis bridge, Mr. Murphy, who introduced the bill, explained its object. Representative Barthbridge at South St. Louis. Capt. H. C. Hearstick, on behalf of the rivermen, protested against, building the bridge in the harbor of St. Louis.

Pension Fraud Case Dismissed Judge Cox this morning dismissed the indictment against Joseph W. Howell, charging him with receiving an illegal pension fee. The case was thrown out on the ground that there was no chain pending, the claimant having died, and his widow not have ing filed papers to review the case.

Arrested on Suspicion Detective Helan this afternoon arrested Colton Harding and Kitty Gray, both white, boarders in Mrs. Bischoff's house, upon sus-picion that they committed the robbery there.

- 1 Jan Maryland Collector of Customs. The President teday sent to the Senate the nomination low Louis S. Clayton of Maryland to be collector of customs for the district of Afrinpolis, Md.

Restricting Immigration In lieu of the various bills before it restricting inimigration the Senate Immigra-tion Committee today reported a bill pro-viding for an educational test of intending

We request our patrons to be on the alert, as poor yeast is expensive, even as a gift; a gift worth two cents only, and ruin half a dollar's worth of bread thereby. Besides the loss of happiness and good cheer in the family is too costly an experiment. Our label with our signature thereon is attached to every cake of our genuine "Vegetable Compressed Yeast," and our Yeast is not delivered without our label attached thereto. Bave your labels for handsome banners. FLEISCHMANN & CO.

Falling Hair, Da druff,

# AWELIE RIVES WEDS AGAIN CHURCHMEN IN SESSION

Congregational Conference of Pastors from Several Cities.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

Ladies' Home Missionary Society Held an Interesting Meeting-Miss Emerson's Experience in Alaska-The Election of a Scribe Postponed-Interesting Facts Brought Out

The annual Washington conference of Congregational Churches opened this mora-ing at the First Congregational Church. Mr. John P. Hess of Bultimore presided as moderator and Rev. Adam Reoch officiated as scribe.

The morning session was devoted to or-ganization, basiness; a prayer meeting, reports from churches, and a home mis-

reports from churches, and a home mis-sionary meeting conducted by the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First Church of this city.

The following churches reported their pastors and deigrates:

Isaltimore—First Caurch, Rev. H. W. Bal-lantine, D. D., pastor; John P. Hess; Second, Rev. E. T. Root, pastor; S. C. Hill; Canton, Rev. T. M. Bendenkoff, pastor; Fourth, Rev. Mark Wells, pastor. Mark Wells, pastor. Frostburg, Md-Rev. J. V. Moore, pastor. Monterey, Pa-Rev. Augustus Davisson,

District of Columbia—First Church, Rev. 8. M. Newman, pastor, Prof. A. N. Skinner and Mrs. Wilbur Hawxhurst.

and Mrs. Wilbur Hawkhurst.

Lincoln Memorial, Rev. E. A. Johnson, pastor, 20t present.

Plymouth—Rev. S. N. Brown, pastor, 20t present.

Plymouth—Rev. S. N. Brown, pastor, 20t pastor, L. Chappeli, Mount Pleasant, Rev. M. Rous Pastburs, pastor; People's, Rev. J. H. D. 27, pastor; George E. Brown, 21 H. D. 27, pastor; George E. Brown, 21 H. D. 27, pastor; George E. Brown, 21 H. Johnson, Va.—Rev. J. H. Jenkins, pastor; W. Y. Kinsley, A. C. Rorebeck, Mrs. W. W. Kinsley, A. C. Rorebeck, Mrs. W. W. Kinsley, A. C. Rorebeck, Mrs. W. W. Kinsley, A. C. Rorebeck, Mrs. C. Ridsout.

REPORTS—FROM DELEGATES.

REPORTS FROM DELEGATES. The organization having been completed by the call of churches, Dr. Newman sug-gested the propriety of the prayer service,

which continued until the hoor set for the which continued until the Lour set for the reports from the delegates.

Moderator Hess announced as the committee on selection of place of meeting for the next conference Rev. J. K. Mason, Rev. T. M. Bendenhoff and Mr. Hill.

The delegates of the churches made verbal The delegates of the churches made verbal and written reports of the work in their congregations, all exhibiting excellent progress spiritually, financially and socially. All churches showed considerable advance in young people's work and social organ-

Frof. A. N. Skinner spoke of the progress of the First Church, mentioning its finan-cial condition and the improvements made during the past year in the coffice. Mrs. Platt, president of the Ladies Home Missionary Society of the First. Church of this city, took charge of the exercises an hour before noon and a mis-sionary service followed. A Scripture les-son was read, song service rendered, and Mrs. Catton delivered prayer, which pre-

Mrs. Catton delivered prayer, which pre-ceied the reading of the annual report of the secretary, Mrs. Prof. Cummings. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Emma Hughes, showed \$81.45 in the treasury. Miss Mamile Pond rendered a vocal solo entitled "Speed Away," and Miss Emerson of the American Missionary Association talked about the work of the organization ong the Chinese, Indians, and the inhabitants of the South.

MISS EMERSON'S EXPERIENCE. MISS EMERSON'S EXPERIENCE.

Miss Emerson told of her visit in missionary work to Fort Berthold in North Dakota. "Ladies, it is no picnic, as you would suppose. Getting up at 2 O'clock in the noraling, arriving at Bismarck in time for breakfast, taking a fifty-mile ride in an old, rickety coach to Norwick, where the night was spent in a little dirty hotel, then another fifty-nolle ride in A worse old coach, one of the horses giving out and being left alone to guard Uncle Sam's mail, while the driver went several miles to a dugout for assistance. I tell you it is no picnic."

She then spoke of the homes of the Indian. their advancement and progress in religious lines. Miss Emerson pleaded for support in behalf of the American Missionary Association, and Mrs. Platt announced that a misary collection would be taken to be ap-d to the association. financial prospects were spoken of by Dr.

Newman Newman.

Rev. Mr. Beadenkoff, of Baltimore, moved that, owing to the vacancy in the office of a permanent scribe, the conference proceed to cleet a scribe. The name of Rev. Mark Weils, of Baltimore, was placed in nomination, but he declined; Mr. Beadenkoff was named, but he in turn advocated Rev. Adam Reoch. Upon motion of Dr. New-

man, the matter was deferred until later Luncheon was served in the parlors of the church by the ladies, under the following. ing committee: Mrs. John Twecdale, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Clift, Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Catt. Mrs. Fernam, Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Bunker. Mrs. Caywocd, and Mrs. Thomas. Miss Flora Johnson had charge of the floral decorations, and the tables were presided over by Misses Cay-wood, Pudley, Williams, F. Johnson, G. on, Coleman and Simonds and Mrs.

F. L. Fishback. .

The afternoon session opened with devo-tional exercises at 2 o'clock, and embraced

the following program:
Topic, "The Christian in Politics,"
opened by Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D.
Discussion.

Discussion.

Address by Rev. C. C. Creegan. D. D., district secretary of American board.

Address by W. A. Duncan. Ph. D., of the Sunday school Society.

C. E. Convention. '96. Its prospects, J. B. Sleman. jr., its needs, M. M. Shand; its results, S. M. Newman, D. D.

Sermon by Rev. E. T. Root, followed by Sermon by Rev. E. T. Root, followed by

"PUGGY" GAFFORD'S REVENGE. Badly Beaten for His Attempt and Fined and Imprisoned.

Edward T. Gafford, an East Washington tough, who is better known as "Puggy" Gafford, was released from the workhouse yesterday morning. He blamed William Clements, a feed dealer at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, for sending bim there, and went to the store yesterday afternoon to settle the matter.

After cursing and swearing at Clements until he became tired he turned upon John Rocker, one of the men in the store, and it s said that he was about to "do" the latter a shovel when Rocker threw him against the wall and took the shovel from

When Policemen Markwood and Stambler arrived they found Gafford covered with blood. He was taken to No. 9 station, and charged with drunk and disor-derly. Later Rocker swore out a war-rant for "Puggy," charging him with assault and battery.

Gafford was given a hearing before Judge
this morning. He

Miller in ponce court this morning. The pleaded not guilty, buthis police record was against him. The testimony in the case showed that on a previous occasion "Puggy" had been arrested for throwing Clements against a hot stove. The court imposed a sentence of sixty days in jail for assault upon Rocker, and a fine of \$5 for Fort Stanwix Bank Receiver.

Comptroller Eckels today appointed Dan-iel G. Griffin of Watertown, N. Y., perma-nent receiver of the Fort Stanwix National Bank, at Rome, N. Y.

THE NEXT THEATER TOY.

Get next Sunday's Times with the "Little Red Riding Hood" theater toy. Don't fear, there will be enough to supply all demands.

Buy all you want—one, two, three or more—the supply will be inexhaustible—and you can give one to each of your children and send it to far-away little relatives.

The Sunday Times and the toy together will only cost three cents.

Don't you want a pair of Trousers to order for ..... \$250

# Mertz and Mertz

New "Era" Tallors, 906 F Street N. W.

## NOTHING SAID ABOUT DUCKS

Mr. Cleveland Met the Exhibitors of Fine Poultry and Birds.

The Exhibition Will Be Repeated Next January in This City-Success of the Affair

The last day of the poultry show bids fair to be the most prosperous one of the exhibition. From 10 o'clock last night until noon today over 4,000 admission ickets were sold, a condition of affairs that is most gratifying to the management. The show has been an unqualified success, and will be repeated next year, the date hav-ing been fixed from January 12 to 16 in-clusive.

The members of the association called upon President Cleveland in a body this forcioon. The President received them in the East Room, and they were introduced to the Chief Executive by Secretary How-

ard of the national association.

After the handshaking the visitors were shown through the mansion. Mr. Cleveland was invited to visit the hall this afternoon and said he would try and find time to do so, He assured them that he time to do so. He assured them that he was interested in the raising of poultry, and taiked like an expert on the subject. Nothing, however, was said about ducks, notwithstanding the fact that a number of really fine speciateness of this bird are on exhibition. President Cleveland's specialty is ight Brabanias, and behas been very successful in the raising of this specie of

successful in the raising of this specie of chicken.

A number of special prizes have been do-nated to the association, and they will be awarded tonight. Among them is a ten-dollar silver-handle unibrella for the best display of turbots, given by a member of the association; fifteen-dollar rocking chair for the best display of the the association; officen-dollar rocking chair for the best display of homer pigeous, dounted by W. H. Houghton & Co., and ornamental table for best trumpeter pigeon,
given by Julius Linsburgh.

The American Poultry Association has elected G. O. Brown of Entimore president,
and G. Lincoln Orr of Orrs Mills, N. Y., sec-

retary for the emailing year. At a meeting hast hight of the Plymouth Rock Club Mr. Brown was elected president, with F. J. Marshall of Trenton, Mo., secretary.

#### SAVED BY HIS WIFE'S WORDS. Daniel Dunbar, an Old Soldier, the Victim of a Mistake.

Had it not been for a few words spoken by his wife, Daniel Dunbar, who was ar-raigned before Judge Miller in polific court this norang, on a charge of housebreaking in the night, would have gone to jail to wait the action of the grand lory. Dunbar is an old soldier and was charged

Dunbar is an old coldier and was charged by William L. Koontz, a feed dealer at Eleventh and O streets southeast, with entering his store and stealing a small sum of money from the money drawer.

The evidence in the case was strongly against the old nam and Judge Miller concluded to send him to the grand jury.

The moment he expressed his decision Mrs. Dunbar, the wife of the detendant, jumped up from her sent and begged to be allowed a statement.

statement. a statement.

Her request was granted, and she took the stand and said that her husband was in the house the night the store was broken in, and that she could prove that he only left the house for five minutes, and that was for the purpose of getting some nilk. Mrs. Punbar's statement caused a deeme interest to be taken in the case. a deeper interest to be taken in the case by his honor, and the witnesses were again

examined.
The evidence that held Dunbar in the first place was a mutilated coin, which Mr. Koontz had placed in the drawer to detect the thief, should any one enter his establishment. A witness claimed to have seen that coin in Dunbar's possession, but on being questioner a second time said that he saw Dunbar will a mutilated coin, but could not swear that it was the one in evidence. Judge Miller finally decided to dismiss

the case, and Dunbar was allowed to go home with his wife. who had saved him from imprisonment.

#### BULLS RULED THE MARKET

carly All Stocks Advanced, Tobacco Being the Only Weak Spot. New York, Feb. 18.-The temper of the stock market this morning was quite bullish, and the pool brokers were active in their various specialities. Loadon was a buyer of 8t. Paul, Louisville & Nashville, and Americans abroad were higher all around. There was but little in the way of iews affoat to affect the market, and its drength is still due to the successful clos ng up of the first instalment for the new

ing up of the first instalment for the new government fours.

Sugar rose 5-8 to 116 1-4, the best price reached since the present upward movement was imagurated; 8t. Paul ad-ranced to 77 3-8 on the increase of \$125,vances to 71.3-8 on the second week of February; Rock Island sold up 5-8 to 73 1-8; Barlington & Quincy, 3-8 to 80 1-2; Lousville & Nashville, 7-8 to 51 1-8; Manhattan, 7-8 to 107; and Leather preferred, 1 to 67 1-2. Among the low-priced is mes, Louisville, New Albany and Chicago one 5-8 to 10 1-2, and the preferred 1 1-2

The anthracite coalers were a fraction lower on the passing of the Robbins reso-lution by the New York legislature calling lution by the New York legislature calling on the Attorney General to investigate the so-called combine. Pacific Mail rose 1-8 to 29 3-8, the reported breaking out of a new war of rates with the Panama having had no effect. Tobacco was the one weak spot, and fell from 80 1-2 to 79 1-2. At 11 o'clock the market was firm in tone. Stocks were quiet and lower after 11 o'clock. There were moderate sales to realize profits in Sugar. Chicago Gas, the Grangers. Jersey Central and Leather preferred. Sugar fell to 115 1-2. Chicago Gas to 68 1-2, 8t. Paul to 77 3-8. Barlington & Quincy to St. Paul to 77 3-8. Burlington & Quincy to 80. Jersey Central to 108, Reading to 13 3-8 and Leather preferred to 66 3-4. At mid-day the market was steady at the decline

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